





# THE BETHEL NEWS.

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## An Infant's Cry.

Babies are tyrants. Who does not acknowledge it? The bachelorette certainly will, though knowing very little about it, and will be pretty sure to add that they are also perfect nuisances. Even the young mother, who fully realizes, if anybody does, all the infantile charms and perfections of her child, will admit that most of her time is devoted to humoring its whims and caprices, though she may express the idea a little differently. The father is the nominal head of the house, but this counts for nothing when the household contains a baby. The baby rules, and there is nothing for the older ones to do but to obey, and if it is done cheerfully, so much the better for the family peace and harmony, for obey they must. The tiny bundle of muslin and flannel lying in the cradle, with little pink face and flying hands, seems all out of proportion to the influence it exerts. It is provided with a weapon mightier than the sword and mightier than the pen; its little cry. What better protection could nature have given it?

At night, the household is "wrapped in slumber profound" all is quiet; the father, after a day of worry and business perplexities, and the mother, tired out with household duties and the thousand and one daily calls upon her time and patience, are taking their much needed rest, when the stillness is broken by an infant's wail and both parents are awake on the instant. The lamp must be lighted, milk warmed, and be the time long or short, there is no more rest in that household until the ruler, the sovereign, the autocrat, chooses to lie peacefully down and sleep.

Go to an evening's entertainment, concert or lecture; see a poor woman who has no one with whom she can leave her baby, has ventured to take it with her. There is no dependence to be placed upon it and the mother may well tremble, as indeed she generally does; it may choose to be quiet and docile, and perhaps take a nap, in which case all goes well; but if in its perverse baby mind it decides to be cross, no earthly power can change its inclination, and that one apparently innocent, helpless baby, lifting its voice in a cry, will cover its friends with mortification, disturb the entire audience, and render the evening's proceedings of none effect until its presence is removed; the lecturer's finest oratory and the prima donna's most entrancing notes, are drowned and spoiled by its cry. Take the baby out in its carriage for an airing; if it is good acquaintances you meet feel it a duty to exclaim on the beauty, the goodness, the exceeding sweetness that makes your babe the one altogether to be admired, and you, having unlimited faith in their truthfulness, and never suspecting for an instant that the same words will be said to the very next baby they meet, even that plain, commonplace little child of your next door neighbor, feel your heart swelling with pride. But if the baby cries and refuses to be comforted, you know you are a laughing stock for all who see you in your helplessness and mortification, and take the shortest route for home, thankful to reach its shelter.

When I hear people speaking of the utter helplessness and dependence of little children, I smile, and think their acquaintance with babies must be limited, and yet it is true in a way, but these same helpless little creatures have always at their command the means of obtaining what they need, nay, more, what they want, of causing discord and unrest and perturbation in an otherwise peaceful household, and of bringing allegiance and humble devotion to their feet from all who make up their little world.

## ALBANY.

The sick are on the road to health. Roscoe Swan of Greenwood fired at a wolf a short time ago in an open field, in the east part of Albany.

Mr. Freeland Bird is much better, and Mrs. Elsie Kimball is gaining strength slowly and hopes to be able to be moved home soon.

Homor Wortley met a bear one evening recently in the road, but as his rifle was not well supplied with cartridges, he did not molest him.

A Sunday school has been organized in the Songo district and there will be 4 o'clock meetings Sunday afternoons at the schoolhouse in the Town House district.

Mr. Lydon of Greenwood, who was injured by Mr. Wortley's running horse, was not seriously hurt, but his horse and springboard are more seriously damaged.

Mr. George Kimball and wife are down from Stark N. H., to spend the fourth, and Mrs. Kimball will remain a few weeks until her brother's wife's health is restored.

## RUMFORD.

Grace Merrill from Portland is visiting Mrs. John Estes.  
George Stearns has finished his school at Rumford Falls.  
Henry Barker is at Auburn visiting friends and relatives.  
George W. Stearns and family went to Stoneham the 4th.

Several from this place went to the 4th of July celebration at Rumford Center.

There was a dance at Kimball's hall, Rumford Center last Thursday night; a good company and a fine time was reported by all.

Blanche Ripley spent last week with friends at East Rumford, and also went on a trip to Camp Comfort with several other young people.

At last we have some singing at our church, for which we all feel grateful, and we would express our thanks to those who are so kind as to sing.

Samantha.

## SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. Mundt is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Kendall.

Herbert Jackson bought a fine pair of horses in Portland recently. Orrington York has been to Portland and while there he exchanged horses.

Robert Foster and Sanford Brown celebrated the fourth by going to Ketchum fishing.

There was a fine display of fireworks at C. B. Chapman's the evening of the fourth.

Most of the farmers here will be going haying next Monday; some before last week.

C. D. Bean, Julien Stowe and Fred Jackson have gone to Cumberland county haying.

## NEWRY CORNER.

John Littlehale is quite sick.

Sena Littlehale has returned from Shelburne where she has been.

Eva and Guy Stearns from Berlin are visiting their grandparents.

July 4th there was a picnic at North Newry, with horrors in the morning, also a dance in the evening in the Hall at Newry Corner. There were forty couples in the March.

## WEST BETHEL.

Miss Lillian Morrill, of Albany, is working for E. P. Grover.

Mrs. Eliza Cobb has gone to Shelburne to work through the summer.

John Wright, wife and daughter of Gilead, were down here Sunday.

Eugene Briggs went to Yarmouth Friday, to work through the haying season.

Farmers are now engaged in gathering hay, and the barns in this vicinity will be well filled.

Mrs. Almira Shaw and Miss Julia A. Gilead went to Lewiston Wednesday, and returned Friday.

Bertha Summer and husband came up from Penobscot county Saturday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tyler.

An effort is being made to protect the beautiful shade trees, on the north side of Main Street, from being injured by the New England Telephone Company. Outside of the village, many fruit as well as ornamental trees have been badly damaged and some cut down.

## EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. F. B. Howe and son spent the past week with relatives at South Paris.

Mr. Charles Shorey and family of Gorham, N. H., visited relatives in this place last week.

Lillian R. Kimball has closed her school at West Bethel and is at home for a short vacation.

Master Clarence Howe of Waltham Mass., is spending his vacation at his grandfather's, J. D. Hastings.

Arthur and Erwin Bean of Mass. are spending their vacation at their grandfather's, Z. W. Perry's, and their brother Chester, at J. O. Brown's.

Mr. Ernest Tracy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tracy, last week. He travels for Sweet, Sanborn and Co., selling cigars and tobacco.

## MASON.

F. I. Bean is now silling his barn. H. Hutchinson has commenced haying.

Charles A. Dunham went to Paris Tuesday.

Donald H. Bean of Paris is in town visiting.

A. G. Lovejoy has bought A. A. Woodson's farm.

E. Rolph and two men are haying for N. H. Tyler.

Arthur and Ernest Morrill have commenced haying.

Mrs. Harding and two children of Paris, N. Y. are boarding at C. F. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodson of Mechanic Falls were in town visiting at A. D. Bean's.

F. I. Bean lost a horse this week that he had had for 23 years. It is not every man who keeps a horse as long as that.

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### SOWING AND REAPING.

By ELLEN P. KIMBALL.

Only comrades on life's pathway,  
Are you sowing seeds of kindness,  
O'erthrowing hearts loved down in sadness,  
Groping on in dark blindness?

O my brother, comrade, friend,  
What are you sowing day by day?  
Are you sowing seeds of truth and light,  
Scattered wide along the way?

O my sister, brother, friend,  
Life is brief and the seedtime;  
Each word and deed is dropped aright,  
Will grow into the truth sublime.

O my friend and life's comrade,  
Are you battling for the right?  
Are you sowing seeds of darkness,  
Lest the light of God's truth and light?

It upon life's darkness pathway?  
Sin sick souls by you are cheered,  
The homeless and forsaken, blest,  
Your future life need not be feared.

Soon the reaping time will come,  
When we shall be freed from sin;  
Will there stand among the blest  
One that you have sown in?

O my comrade, friend, and brother,  
Life is short and time is fleeting;  
Soon the harvest time will come,  
And what then will be the greeting?

Ah, the reaping time is here,  
And God's angel soul will come;  
Then will stand among the faithful,  
With one soul that's gathered home.

## MIDDLE INTERVAL.

Mrs. R. Carter, our aged friend, is visiting friends in Paris.

Granville Piper and family from Portland have been visiting in this vicinity.

Eli Stearns and wife of Bethel Hill have lately been guests at Chas. Eames'.

W. H. Powers and Aris Littlehale of Newry have recently been at Chas. Eames'.

Lola McAllister with her friend Miss Eva Piper visited the school last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball and Miss Lula went to Albany June 30th, to see Mrs. George Briggs who is sick, and needs the sympathy of all her friends.

The school here under the instruction of Nellie Frost of Bethel closed July 3rd with school exercises, recitations and a basket picnic and treat in the grove near by, where all seemed to have a pleasant time eating and playing among the trees.

Herbert Swan, son of Ward Swan has by his honesty and industry in selling papers for one year bought a nice four dollar book and a suit of clothes, beside having a sufficiency of spending money. How many of our village boys ten or twelve years of age have done as well as this?

## GROVE HILL.

Haying time has again arrived. Green peas at N. A. Stearns', since June 27th.

Frank Kendall's little daughter has been sick.

Maud Eva Bartlett is away from home at the present writing.

Dr. J. A. Tyler, of Groveton, N. H., was in town a short time since.

Mrs. J. F. Bryant of Boston Mass. is enjoying an outing at Francis Haggood's.

Mr. Wm. Ferris and Miss Ann Lary of Gorham, N. H. were guests at J. B. Peaselee's.

Edward P. Lyon and aunt, of Auburn, visited at Mrs. Ella F. Lyon's last week.

J. B. Peaselee is a fine gardener; his onions are the nicest we have seen for a long time.

Miss Ida M. Haselton has closed a successful term of school as usual, in the Sogo district.

Eldon R. Whitman and child of Worcester Mass. are visiting friends in town for a few weeks.

Lewis Sawin, wife and son of South Albany, visited at W. M. Brown's Saturday and Sunday.

Three of R. L. Cummings' daughters have present employment at Rochester, N. H., we understand.

M. A. Jordan, of Mechanic Falls is passing his vacation in town, the guest of Miss Bertha Bennett.

Augustus Lamar was at this place a few days ago with his pretty little "Winona", which he purchased of G. T. Russell of Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Cornelia B. French has closed a pleasant and profitable term of school here July 3rd. We learn that she contemplates passing her vacation at Kennebunkport.

## GORHAM, N. H.

Summer boarders are beginning to appear on our streets.

The St. Johnsbury will play here on Thursday of this week.

A drama for the benefit of the new public library is in progress here.

A large crowd attended the ball game at Island Pond on the fourth.

The Gorham club has just awakened and is getting into practice.

Simon Stahl has bought the Thomas Gilford stand on Exchange St.

George Stevens has gone to Bar Harbor where he is to play in an orchestra this summer.

The ball game at Island Pond on the fourth was not so interesting as it might otherwise have been had they procured the battery which they intended to. Chapman of Gorham pitched for them and did well considering the condition of his arm. Gorham tried their new man and he showed up well. The score was 22 to 8 in favor of Gorham.

The Ethel Tucker Co. finished their engagement here on Saturday night and left Monday for Berlin. They are the best company of artists that have visited Gorham since they have been here. They have won the best wishes of Gorham people by their polished manners both on and off the stage. Should they ever visit Gorham again they will receive what they deserve.

## NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Harlan Flint has been visiting in Milan, N. H.

G. W. Carter has bought a new mowing machine.

George Carter and family arrived from Haverhill the 29th.

Mrs. Albert W. Judkins and son from Upton visited here last week.

Orrin Stone and Wealthy Cox came up home from the village on their wheels last Saturday.

Chas. Eames from Waterford is peddling meat through this vicinity every week.

Districts number ten and fourteen had a picnic and school exhibition in the grove the 3rd of July.

There was a large attendance at the dance at George Dougherty's on the night before the 4th.

## DENMARK.

The 4th opened at low twelve by bell ringing, trumpeting, songs and a general tornado of exultation.

A. H. Witham and wife, Mrs. Sanderson, and Miss Farwell went to Sebago the 4th to visit Jacob Witham and Mrs. Frost.

Quite a gathering at Gilbert Warrens up the lake road on the 4th, quite a good time.

E. E. Swan has hired Manard Nautworth and wife for a year.

Mr. G. B. Griffith, agent for Portland Transcript, stopped over Sunday at J. Bennett's.

Quite a delegation of Mt. Moriah Lodge, F. and A. M. went to New Livingston "Neighborhood church to attend the funeral of Seth Douglas, who was a member of their Lodge.

'On Sunday last Rev. Mr. White, side of North Copway, preached at East Denmark and Bridgton on exchange with Rev. Mr. Roberts.

Alice Deering who has been teaching in Chicago for nine years came home last Saturday to spend a vacation of two months.

Walter Berry and wife were at Sweden Sunday.

## WEST PARIS.

We have several copies of a bright little sheet called the Bethel News, and from its appearance we bespeak for it a good large list of subscribers.

We think this rather poor weather for hay makers. It makes one think of dog-days.

Crops of all kinds are in good condition in this vicinity.

Our new school house is up and boarded and the work is being done by George Cook of South Paris.

Mrs. O. K. Yates is in poor health and her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, is at home.

Mr. A. J. Ricker of this village, received a dispatch Friday, informing him of the death of his father at Wakefield, N. H.

The clothes-pin factory of L. M. Mann is shut down until the first of August, as is also the factory of H. G. Brown and son.

Levi Sheed is making extensive repairs on his recent purchase in the village.

The small boy with his tooter and firecrackers did not make as much noise as usual on the 4th, and the day was very quiet here.

There has been a very large crop, both of field and cultivated strawberries in this vicinity.

We received a call from Mr. Fred Farwell and Miss Vira Parker of Bethel the other day.

## HORSE NOTES.

L. A. Hall's black stallion Roadmaster, the fifth time hooked to a sulky, worked an easy mile in 2.44 3-4; he has never been started in a race, but acts as though he would learn to go quite fast, and is one of the best road horses in the county; his disposition is perfect.

2.21 1-4 (sire at seven years of 3 below 2.20, and 18 in 2.30 and better), by the great Alcione 2.27 who died at ten years and is the sire of 2 in 2.10, 3 in 2.11, 4 in 2.12, 7 in 2.15, 18 in 2.20, 47 in 2.30. Roadmaster's dam is by Dexter Bradford (sire of two below 2.20), by Hambletonian 10; he has some very fine colts.

One of the best two year old fillies in Oxford county is owned by John Harris; she weighs nine hundred pounds and is a picture; her sire was Ehrlicher 2.48, a horse that could have beaten 2.30 had he not met with an accident that ended his life, by Dirigo 2.29 dam by Messenger Patchen by Tom Patchen, 2nd dam by John Green Horse, 3rd dam the famous Lady Chapman.

## Water Wheels.

The point is made by a writer in one of the mechanical journals that the greatest obstacle now encountered in the successful operation of water wheels is, from an economical aspect, the too often entire absence of engineering skill in utilizing the power, and that many a water power would develop greater efficiency were it properly controlled and the turbine being selected because of its adaptability to the conditions and being properly set. On their introduction, he remarks, turbines were used singly or in sets of two or three or more, by the use, too, of iron or steel penstocks and feed pipes the expense of installing has been largely reduced and for greater economy in the use of water and the growing demand for large units of power has also been satisfied so that whereas a few years back a 500 horsepower turbine was almost unheard of, turbines of 5,000 horsepower are now employed.

## Communication.

To the Readers of the News.—I think I shall be voicing the sentiments of many others when I say that I was both surprised and pleased when the first number of our home paper made its appearance. I had expected a much smaller sheet, and that not so well filled with interesting matter. The editor is doing his best to give us a readable paper, one in which we may feel a just pride; and thus far has succeeded admirably. And now we want to introduce a new feature in the paper; we want a column devoted to questions and answers, "to the people, for the people, and by the people." It does not matter to what your question refers, whether to farm, household, or educational matters; any point upon which you desire information, which you think some other reader of the News may be able to supply; send in your question. It is an old saying that it takes everybody to know everything, and a question column may be a benefit to many of us.

I have a few questions to start with, which I hope will be answered by some enterprising farmer. In the first place, I would like to know what will keep away bugs from squash and cucumber plants; mine are nearly eaten up by them. And the worms are doing their best to demolish my two hundred and fifty cabbage plants; can anyone tell me what to do to arrest their depredations? Third and last, I would like to profit by the experience of some one who protects his chickens from rats without recourse to poison, which is often more destructive than the rats themselves; about twenty-five of my chickens are being carried off every week by them. I was requested by the editor to take this method of starting the question column, and I hope others will take hold and help to make this one of the most interesting features of the paper. If possible I would like to have my questions answered in next week's paper.

S. S. P. Y.

## SOUTH PARIS.

E. Willis went to Boston Monday to purchase materials for Billings' Block.

In last week's items Miss Carrie Milton should have read Miss Carrie Miller.

George Ham and family are spending a couple of weeks at Norway lake.

A large number of our people went to Lewiston Thursday.

Charles Harris of Mechanic Falls is at work for C. H. Young.

Mrs. Ella Dowst and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowst of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been visiting at Mrs. Ida Fuller's, have returned home.

J. F. Plummer moved into his new store Saturday and is having the front painted very tastefully.

The electric rail-road did a booming business last week.

C. L. Buck, dentist, will be at Locke Mills Wednesday.

Wm. R. Howe, one of our respected citizens, died Sunday morning after a short illness. Mr. Howe was one of the oldest traveling salesmen on the road, and had made a host of friends.

Mr. M. L. Bonney and wife, of Livermore Falls, have been visiting here for a few days.

Briggs & Farrer have moved their meat market to Western Avenue.

Rev. Mr. Chapman gave a very interesting blackboard talk Sunday evening at the Methodist vestry.

Mrs. Eva Richardson, S. C. Ordway, and C. L. Buck and family spent the fourth of July at Westbrook.

Mrs. Ida Fuller had new potatoes the fourth of July that were raised in her garden.

The Colby students are at home for the summer's vacation.

Herbert Swift of Minneapolis, Minn., a former resident of this place, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stanley of Portland visited at C. W. Bowler's Sunday.

Ethan Willis and Frank Maxim have the contract for building the Billings block.

C. H. Young, the photographer will be at Locke Mills Friday of this week.

Herbert Whitman attended Commencement at Waterville last week.

F. A. Shortell has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. C. L. Buck and Myrtle are in Portland for a few days.

The following officers of U. O. G. C. were installed Monday evening by D. G. C. L. Buck: F. E. Kimball, N. C.; W. R. Kimball, F. T.; Mrs. Shirlee Kimball, F. K.; Byron Evans, W. H.; A. Tuell, K. of R.; C. N. Porter, P. N. C.

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## HE KNEW JERSEY EGGS.

The Wise Printer Could Tell by Their Size and Shape.

Two printers lunched at a Park row restaurant the other day. One ordered "beef and" and the other two boiled eggs. When the eggs were placed before the one who ordered them, he said to his companion, "Why, those are Jersey eggs."

"How do you know they are Jersey eggs?" They might have been laid in Pennsylvania or Kentucky for all you know."

"Well, I guess not. Those eggs came from Jersey, and I know it."

To prove it the proprietor was called into the discussion, and when asked he said the eggs were Jersey eggs.

Then the egg eater explained: "Over in Jersey the farmers, or some of them at least, use a board with holes, large and small, bored in it. All eggs that will go through the small holes are sent to market, and those which will only go through the large holes are reserved for home consumption."

Another printer devised a scheme for procuring good butter at his boarding house table. The landlady had two tables for her guests ranged one each side of a large room. At one the women boarders and married couples sat, while at the other table the bachelors were placed. At the women's table there was always good butter, but at the other the butter was emphatically inferior. A boarder suffered long and patiently, but



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The brook which gurgles on its way

And while beneath the old bark fence

Makes music to my ear today.

"This one of nature's instruments."

I seem to hear it dash along.

Impatient at the hindering stones,

Yet leaping gaily in its song

Of mingled joy and monotonies.

Even when a boy or girl I had

A softened sense of worldly pain

The cadence of that brook song glad

Restored my happy soul again.

And now above the irksome road

To which this noisy world gives vent

I hear a sweet, soothing sound.

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—Joe Coss in Boston Traveller.

WHEN WOMAN IS NOT GRACEFUL.

Conditions Under Which She Manages to

Look Abroad.

Why is it that, notwithstanding the

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